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TOPIC -----

This article discusses the problem of the European Apple II not producing color when used with a U.S. Apple Color Monitor.

DISCUSSION -----

A European Apple II produces either PAL or SECAM video output, both of which are compatible with European television standards. However, these signals are incompatible with the NTSC signal required for U.S. monitors. The signal is close enough in video content to be resolved in black and white, but the frequency of the color burst is incorrect for an NTSC monitor.

Using a European Apple II system in North America, you can get an acceptable color display from your European monitor, although there may be some problems due to the different line frequency in North America.

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